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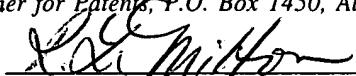
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Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimaono
Application No. : 09/370,601
Filed : August 10, 1999
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY
Grp./Div. : 3763
Examiner : Cris Loiren Rodriguez
Docket No. : 34063/AW/W112

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

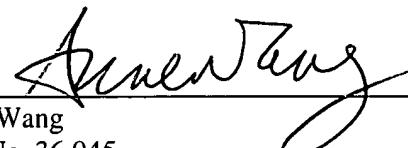
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	54	*54	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE***						0

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 2 and 6

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Respectfully submitted,
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